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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following documents which were cited in an International Search Report issued on July 6, 1999, in connection with PCT/FR 99/00850 and/or cited and discussed in the instant application.

(1) U.S. Patent No.5,635,917 to Victor TODMAN is listed in the International Search Report, with particular attention being directed to column 2- column 4; and figures 1-8, as being particularly relevant by itself (Category "X") with regard to claim 1 of the French Application.

(2) WO 96 14043 to John GRAY is listed in the International Search Report, with particular attention being directed to page 9- page 24; and figures 1-13, as being particularly relevant by itself (Category "X") with regard to claim 1 of the French

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a copy of the International Search Report, the Annex showing family members of the references cited, and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, no fees are required.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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